REMARKS

Applicant has amended Claims 13, 22, 28 and 33 and cancelled Claims 41 and 42.

In an Office Action dated November 12, 2004, the Examiner issued a Restriction Requirement with regard to the above-identified patent application. In the office action, the Examiner required election of one of three groups of claims:

Group I including Claims 1-32;

Group II including Claims 33-40; and

Group III including Claims 41-42.

Applicant hereby traverses the election requirement and provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1-32. Applicant submits that Claims 1-40 should be examined. In this regard, Applicant notes that each independent claim in Groups I and II as presented are directed to a constant velocity torque transfer device. Accordingly, Applicant submits that examination of all claims of Groups I and II is appropriate.

Based upon the foregoing, Applicant believes that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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